

AGREEMENT NOT
YET GIVEN OUTCuban Political Leaders Reach
an Understanding.

CONFER AT GOMEZ' PALACE

Will Unite on Policy Which Will Effectually Remove Any Excuse for Intervention on the Part of the United States—General Hernandez Says People Realize America Acted in Best Interests of Cuban Republic.

Havana, Jan. 18.—President Gomez conferred at the palace with prominent political leaders regarding the action to be taken in connection with the notification from the American secretary of state that the United States government might be compelled to intervene in Cuban affairs.

When the conference adjourned it was announced that all the elements had reached an understanding to unite in a policy which would effectually remove any excuse for intervention. Details of the agreement have not been divulged.

After the conference General Eusebio Hernandez said it was realized that the United States had acted in the best interests of Cuba and as the true friend of the republic.

The conference will decide upon the terms of the reply to the Knox note and it is rumored will probably agree on the revocation or annulment of the civil service law, which will give a quietus to the aspirations of the veterans, in affirming equal rights for all Cubans to hold office regardless of their pro-Spanish antecedents.

There was a remarkable absence of developments growing out of the presentation to President Gomez of Secretary Knox's note, intimating possible intervention in Cuba by the United States government. All interest centered in the conference held at the palace, at which the leaders of all the political parties and the veterans discussed with the president the proper course to pursue and the character of the reply which shall be made to the American note.

Death Blow to Agitation.

The impression is very general that the action of the Washington administration deals a death blow to the veterans' agitation, thereby removing the excuse for intervention and abundantly strengthening the Cuban administration in controlling the situation.

Editorial comments of the Havana newspapers are meager and are characterized generally by patriotic adulations to all Cubans regardless of their political affiliations to forget past and present differences and unite loyally in obeying the laws and preserving order and avoid the least excuse for foreign intervention, as the only way whereby the independence of the republic can be maintained.

The editorials are without any sentiment of bitterness against the United States, with the exception of that printed in La Prensa, which demands the recall of the American minister, Arthur M. Beaupre, on the ground of discourtesy in presenting the note directly to the president, instead of to the secretary of state.

This course had been taken because the minister was unable to find the secretary. An explanation was tendered to Secretary Sagully by the American legation.

General Emilio Nunez, president of the veterans' association, in an interview reaffirmed his opinion that the United States was not justified in threatening intervention, because the veterans' association was a purely patriotic organization, similar to the Grand Army of the Republic.

He declared, however, that the veterans were determined to persist in the campaign, the object of which was the purification of the civil service of all persons obnoxious to patriots by reason of former hostility to Cuban independence.

General doubt is felt regarding the ability of Nunez to carry out his program on account of the defection of many of his followers.

EXPORTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Amounted to \$2,092,373,131 for Last Calendar Year.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Exports from the United States for the calendar year 1911, amounting to \$2,092,373,131, exceeded the total of any preceding year, according to a report by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor.

The value of imports was \$1,532,931,861, a larger total than in any year, with the exception of 1910, when imports amounted to \$1,562,904,151.

The excess of exports over imports was \$559,441,280, a larger excess than in any year since 1908, when the total was \$636,000,000.

ROOSEVELT GOES SKIING

Practices Long Jumps and Slides Down Slopes.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt passed the afternoon skiing down the slopes of Sagamore Hill and practicing long jumps. He had as a companion his daughter Ethel. Both are fairly expert at the sport and made several fifty-foot jumps.

"Don't suggest politics to me," he said. "This is my day off."

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY.

Will Preside at Michigan
Republican State Convention.

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NEWBERRY MADE CHAIRMAN

Will Call to Order Michigan Republican Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt was described as "the most popular citizen in the United States and one of the best presidents this country ever had" when William D. Gordon of Midland made an address at a meeting here of the Republican state central committee nominating Truman H. Newberry of Detroit for temporary chairman of the Republican state convention next spring. The convention will meet at Bay City April 11. Paul H. King of Grand Rapids will be temporary secretary. The selection of Mr. Newberry as chairman was by acclamation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
VINDICATES HOOK

Wickersham Finds Protests Are
Without Foundation.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The protests against the suggested appointment of Judge William C. Hook of Kansas to the United States supreme court bench to succeed the late Justice Harlan have been investigated by Attorney General Wickersham and found groundless. The complaints were based on Judge Hook's decision in the Oklahoma 2-cent railroad rate case, which he held to be confiscatory.

Mr. Wickersham concluded it was extremely unwise to judge the character of a jurist by one opinion simply because it happened to be favorable to the railroads. An examination of Judge Hook's record in interpreting the railroad and other laws of the country refuted, in the judgment of the attorney general, the charge that Judge Hook was too conservative. His conception of the man was based upon a consideration of his whole career on the bench.

The result of the investigation means that Judge Hook still is among the foremost candidates for the supreme court vacancy, but the president, it is declared in authoritative circles, has not yet made up his mind as to the selection.

REPUBLICANS SEE VICTORY

Think They Will Regain Control of
House in November Election.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Republicans in congress are claiming with greater confidence every day that they will control the house to be elected next November. Their claims are based on what they say is the lack of ability being shown by the Democrats thus far in their management of house business. The first week of January is now over and there is no bill of importance and few bills of any kind on the house calendar, a condition unprecedented during all the years of Republican control of that body, and, moreover, few bills of importance are in sight.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill will be sent in next week and there will be perhaps three weeks of debate before it can be passed, owing to the fact that it will contain much new and important legislation and that the house, under its rules, can only devote three days a week to its consideration.

EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE

One Person Killed, One Missing and
Eleven Injured.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—One person was killed, eleven others injured and one is missing as the result of an explosion of gas that wrecked a three-story brick tenement house in this city. The explosion was caused by the ignition of leaking gas by a lamp which was carried into the cellar by George Hoff when he entered to cut some wood. The entire structure, which was built twenty-two years ago, crumbled like paper and went down, burying its occupants beneath an avalanche of bricks and timber.

Flynn Defeats Williams.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who is matched to fight Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship, knocked out Al Williams of Cleveland in the second round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds before the National Sporting association of this city.

WILSON MEN
CLAIM MAJORITY

Bailey Threatens to Defeat Him
With One-third and One Vote.

SUCH THREATS VAIN IN PAST.

Despite the Two-thirds Rule the Majority Always Has Nominated—Martin Littleton Had Fourteen Brothers. How Representative Mann Saves Time on Street Cars.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—When the cocksure Wilson men are reminded that it is a very hard thing to get two-thirds of a Democratic convention they come right back with the statement that not since the civil war, in spite of the two-thirds rule, has any man who received a majority of the votes in a national convention failed of the nomination.

They say that if there is a majority of the delegates in the Baltimore convention in favor of any man that he will be nominated—this in spite of the declaration of men like Senator Bailey, who has said that there will be at least one-third and one delegates who will hold out against Wilson's nomination.

What Might Happen.

Twice in recent years there has been an intimation that one-third and a few more delegates would hold out against the nomination of some leading candidate. I heard it in 1892, when Cleveland was nominated, and again in 1904, when Parker was named. And in each case the men who were managing these campaigns said that if a minority should attempt to hold out against a decided majority the two-thirds rule would be modified by a majority vote.

That is why the minority will give in. For fear of something in the future they want to retain the two-thirds rule and rather than see it broken will support the man who has a majority.

Harking Back to 1896.

When it was known in 1896 that the silver men would have a majority in the Democratic convention there was talk about preventing the nomination of a silver candidate by withholding from him more than one-third of the delegates. Again the majority served notice of their intention to abrogate the two-thirds rule if such an attempt was made.

As a matter of fact, Bryan never received two-thirds of the entire convention. There were 930 delegates, and Bryan's highest vote was 494. But when the silver plank was adopted 100 delegates refused longer to participate in voting, though retaining their seats. It was decided that two-thirds of the delegates voting were sufficient to nominate.

Bland Never Had a Majority.

"Silver Dick" Bland was the leader in the early ballots in 1896, but he never had a majority. His highest vote was on the third ballot, when he received 291, just twenty-six votes short of a majority on that ballot. Had it not been for the sweep of enthusiasm for Bryan Bland would have had a majority. The Bryan votes prevented the Missourian from reaching that point.

Father of Nineteen.

Congressman Martin W. Littleton of New York is one of a family of nineteen children, fifteen of whom were boys. Recently he had the pleasure of introducing to some of his colleagues his father, Thomas Jefferson Littleton, who comes from east Tennessee and is eighty-one years old.

"I am glad to meet these friends of my son," said the fine old patriarch. "And, knowing that you as well as he sometimes make speeches in this chamber, I am going to tell you of a meeting held in Dallas when my son lived there. The speaker was greatly exaggerating a certain abuse of power, and he urged the audience to fight against it, saying, 'Are you going to take this lying down?'"

"No," answered a shrill voice in the back of the house; 'the reporters will do that.'"

Improves Each Shining Hour.

Minority Leader Mann is a hard worker and never loses time if he can help it. He and Senator Oliver boarded a street car together at the capitol one day.

"Mann," said Senator Oliver, "why don't you have an automobile and not lose so much time riding on the street cars?"

"That proves to me," said Mr. Mann, "that you haven't made a careful study of how to save the precious moments as they fly. While I couldn't afford a machine if I wanted one, I would not have one if I could, for I can't read when riding in a motor. My trip home on the car after sessions is my regular hour for studying department reports, and one of the duties of my secretary is to see that copies of reports I haven't seen are put in my overcoat pocket."

And Mr. Mann pulled out the latest from the secretary of war and went to work.

Real Irish Patriot.

Congressman Fitzgerald has a real Irish patriot in his district. This Brooklyn man wrote Fitz about the arbitration treaties pending in the senate and told him to secure an amendment providing that the English treaty should go into effect when home rule was granted to Ireland.

The Lion's Share.

Benham—I always do the lion's share of the work. Mrs. Benham—Yes; the lion's share is to roar.—Town Topics.

GENERAL TORNEY.

Reports to Attorney General
on Condition of C. W. Morse.

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REOPENS THE MORSE CASE

Surgeon General's Opinion Again Laid
Before President.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The question of the immediate commutation of the sentence of Charles W. Morse again hangs in the balance. Surgeon General Torney of the army, consulted by Attorney General Wickersham as to whether Morse's condition now seemed desperate, made a report to the attorney general. General Torney's opinion will be laid before the president and in the meantime will not be made public. If the end seems immediate it can be stated the president will commute the sentence.

General Torney's report was based on a study of the recent daily telegraphic advices received from the surgeons of the hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., where Morse is confined.

THRONGS WELCOME
CARDINAL FARLEY

Receives Ovation at New York
on Return From Rome.

New York, Jan. 18.—Illumination of St. Patrick's cathedral with 50,000 electric lights strung to the very tips of its two great spires ended a memorable day of ovation for Cardinal Farley on his return to America as a newly created prince of the church. It is estimated that three-quarters of a million people saw his eminence driven from the Battery, where he landed, up Broadway and Fifth avenue to the cathedral. So unbounded was the enthusiasm of many who sought to kiss his ring that mounted police were obliged to charge the throngs repeatedly.

Dressed in his scarlet robes the cardinal rode in an open carriage through a lane of people and friends for more than four miles.

At the cathedral it was only by force that way was made for him through the crowd. Six thousand children's voices were raised in the "Te Deum" as he entered. In thanks for the welcome his eminence spoke with great feeling and delivered the blessings of Pope Pius X.

SHANK SOLVES LIVING COST

Says Bringing Consumer and Producer
Together Will Reduce Prices.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Samuel Lewis Shank, mayor of Indianapolis who has gained fame by his personally conducted cut price sales of potatoes, poultry, mince and walnuts in the public market at Indianapolis as a "war on the middleman," delivered an address here before the New York Agricultural society. The only solution of the high cost of living problem, he said, was to bring together the producer and the consumer. He had satisfied himself and the people of Indianapolis, that his "municipal purchase and sales agent" idea, when put into operation, was effective in reducing artificially inflated prices of food-stuffs.

BEVERIDGE ON CHILD LABOR

Former Senator Says It Causes Growth
of Socialism.

New York, Jan. 18.—Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana delivered an address on "Child Labor" at a meeting here under the auspices of the Civic Forum and Child Welfare league. He declared that the growth of Socialism might be traced in part to the Socialists' demands that child labor be done away with, "a question," he added, "to which the older parties have given little attention." He depicted many pitiful instances of child labor which he had investigated personally.

NATTERSON
RAPS WILSON

TOWNSEND UPHOLDS TAFT

Senator Declares Patriotic Americans
Should Support Him.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan is for the re-nomination and re-election of President Taft. Even with Roosevelt in the race Senator Townsend would still champion Mr. Taft's re-election. He authorizes this statement:

"I cannot understand," said the senator, "how people of discretion and good judgment can be carried away with the surface sentiment against Mr. Taft. I wonder that they do not dig beneath the surface and discover the basis for the attacks, as well as the genuine worth behind Mr. Taft. The reasons prompting criticism of Mr. Taft are the very reasons which should lead patriotic Americans to stand by him to the finish. The reason that he is not now acclaimed the most popular American is that he is no politician."

FARMER MURDERS HIS WIFE

Confesses Crime and Says He Had
Been Drinking.

Winsted, Minn., Jan. 18.—Fred Wagner, a farmer, forty-five years of age, shot and killed his wife, aged forty, on their farm, four miles west of Winsted. Wagner was arrested and, according to officials, has confessed. Wagner, according to the officials, said he had been drinking and that he and his wife quarreled. He was unable to give any other explanation for the shooting.

The murder was reported by the hired man. A constable from Winsted went at once to the farm, where he found the body of the woman on a bed. Wagner was in the house and did not resist arrest.

FAVORS FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

United Mine Workers' Convention
Goes on Record.

Indianapolis Jan. 18.—After the convention of the United Mine Workers of America had gone on record as favoring government ownership of the industries the Socialists among the 1,300 delegates launched a resolution endorsing their party as "the political party of the working class," but it met resistance. Stormy debate occupied the session and the question went over.

Action also was deferred on a resolution providing that the United Mine Workers should withdraw from the American Federation of Labor, condemning the National Civic Federation as agent of capitalists and sharply criticizing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other leaders of the Federation of Labor for co-operation with the Civic Federation.

Stanley Seeks Information.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Information as to whether the navy department has been buying steel from any "combination or conspiracy to monopolize trade" is asked in a resolution by Representative Stanley (Dem., Ky.), reported favorably by the house committee on naval affairs.

Cause of the Quietness.

"That new cook I secured is certainly quiet," said Mr. Dubbs happily. "One would never know she is about the place."

"She isn't," chimed in Mrs. Dubbs. "She left this morning."—Satire.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02; May, \$1.05; July, \$1.05½; 1.05½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.12½; 2.14½; May, \$2.13½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.75; veals, \$6.50 to \$7.75. Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.35; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$5.25; spring lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat—May, \$1.00½; 1.00½; July, 95½¢ to 95½¢; Sept., 93½¢. Corn—May, 64¢ to 65¢; July, 66½¢ to 66½¢; Sept., 68½¢. Oats—May, 49½¢; July, 45½¢; Sept., 40½¢. Pork—Jan., \$15.85; May, \$16.35. Butter—Creameries, 30 to 40¢; dairies, 26 to 34¢. Eggs—18½ to 31½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13 to 15¢; chickens, 13¢; springs, 12¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.06½. Cash close on track: No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; to arrive, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; to arrive, \$1.03½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 3 yellow corn, 61½ to 62½; No. 4 corn, 57 to 60¢; No. 4 white oats, 47 to 47½¢; to arrive, 47½¢; No. 3 oats, 45 to 46¢; barley, 85¢ to \$1.25; flax \$2.14; to arrive, \$2.12½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.85 to \$8.69; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.90; Western steers, \$4.80 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$7.00; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.00. Hogs—Light, \$5.80 to \$6.25; mixed, \$5.95 to \$6.37½; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.40; rough, \$6.00 to \$6.15; pigs, \$4.20 to \$5.60. Sheep—Native, \$3.40 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$6.15; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.80.

Kentucky Editor Comments on
Break With Harvey.

REGRETS MISUNDERSTANDING

Louisville Democrat Asserts He Had
Hoped to Find in New Jersey Governor Another Tilden, but Had Found
Rather a Schoolteacher Than a
Statesman—Deplores Appearing Either
as Witness or Party to Disagreement.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—That he had hoped to find in Woodrow Wilson another Tilden, but had found "rather a schoolmaster than a statesman" was the declaration of Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky editor and Southern Democrat, in a statement made here in connection with the break between Governor Wilson and Colonel George Harvey.

"Regretting that I must appear either as a witness or a party to the misunderstanding which has arisen between Colonel George Harvey and Governor Woodrow Wilson," reads the statement, "I shall have to speak with some particularity in order to be just alike to the public and the principals."

"The conference between us in my apartment at the Manhattan club was held to consider certain practical measures relating to Governor Wilson's candidacy. Colonel Harvey stood toward Governor Wilson much as I had stood five and thirty years ago toward Mr. Tilden. This appealed to me. Colonel Harvey had brought the governor and myself together in his New Jersey home, eighteen months ago, and as time passed had interested me in his ambitions. I was hoping I might find in Governor Wilson another Tilden."

"In point of intellect and availability I yet think Colonel Harvey made no mistake in his choice of a candidate; but the circumstances leading to the unfortunate parting of the ways between them leads me to doubt whether in character and temperament—it may be merely in the habit of a lifetime—Governor Wilson is not rather a schoolmaster than a statesman."

Statements Are Much Alike.

"I have from Colonel Harvey and Governor Wilson statements, according to the memory of each, touching what did actually happen and was spoken on the occasion named. These do not materially differ. They coincide with my own recollection. Nothing of a discourteous kind—even of an unfriendly kind—passed during an interview of more than an hour."

"From the first, however, there was a certain constraint in Governor Wilson's manner, the absence of the cordiality and candor which should mark hearty, confidential intercourse, intimating the existence of some adverse influence. His manner was autocratic, if not tyrannical. I did not take this to myself, but thought it related to Colonel Harvey and when Colonel Harvey, apparently overcome by Governor Wilson's austerity, put the direct question to Governor Wilson whether the support of Harper's Weekly was doing him an injury, and received from Governor Wilson the cold rejoinder that it was, I was both surprised and shocked."

"I had myself, as far back as last October, suggested to Governor Wilson that in view of his supposed environment it might be well for Colonel Harvey to moderate somewhat the rather aggressive character of Harper's Weekly in the Wilson leadership. I am not sure that I had not said as much to Colonel Harvey himself; but that Governor Wilson, without the least show of compunction, should express or yield to such an opinion and permit Colonel Harvey to consider himself discharged from the position of trusted intimacy he had up to this moment held, left me little room to doubt that Governor Wilson is not a man who makes common cause with his political associates, or is deeply sensible of his political obligations; because it is but true and fair to say that except for Colonel Harvey he would not be in the running at all."

WHITE HOUSE FORCE RIDDLED

Colds Lay Hold of President and Two
Secretaries.

Washington, Jan. 18.—So many colds have developed among White House officials recently that the government machinery moved slowly and visitors who tramped to the executive offices over snow covered streets found the low granite building shrouded in somnolent calm.

President Taft, recovering from a slight cold, remained in his study to work. Secretary Hilges was at home in bed convalescent and the newest addition to the office force, Assistant Secretary Allen, was at home battling with what threatened to develop into an attack of grip.

Girl Confesses Theft of \$1,200.

New York, Jan. 18.—With no show of serious concern Miss Ada M. Eliss, a pretty stenographer, twenty years old, has confessed to the police that she was responsible for a shortage of about \$1,200 in the accounts of Joseph W. Cushman & Co., her employers and that she used the money to give theater parties and dinners to her friends.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912.

OUT IN THE OPEN

The past week has been one of considerable interest to those who keep a close tab on the movements of the politicians and it has developed two, and possibly four, candidates for the republican nomination for governor in addition to Governor Eberhart who has been known to be an aspirant for additional honors along that line. Since the positive announcement made by Wm. E. Lee, of Long Prairie, and Lieut. Gov. S. Y. Gordon, of Browns Valley, Gov. Eberhart has returned from a visit at the home of his parents in Nebraska and makes the statement that he will leave his chances with the voters, according to the newspaper announcement. The governor says that he will not make any campaign for a nomination, will not open headquarters and will not write a platform, relying wholly on the record of his administration and let the people decide whether or not they desire to return him to the position he now occupies. The method, if carried out to the letter, will be a new departure in Minnesota politics and it is not taken seriously that the governor's political family and friends will stand idly by and let the opportunity pass without making an effort turn the tide that may seem to be going in the opposite direction, especially with the field against him and every candidate out campaigning. Both Lee and Gordon have announced their platforms and they are as near alike as two peas in a pod, each denouncing the alleged brewery control, and favoring the initiative and referendum and state-wide primaries. Mr. Lee considered being a candidate two years ago and at that time advocated county option. He lives in the Sixth congressional district, has been prominent in state politics for years and is well known to the people of this locality, having represented this district in the state legislature when the counties of Todd and Mille Lacs were a part of it.

Lieut. Gov. Gordon has been to a certain extent identified with the so-called progressive wing of the party and was considered as a likely candidate for their endorsement, but that is not now probable. He has made an excellent official since his election as lieutenant governor. Like Mr. Lee, he is a man of excellent business ability.

With the three full fledged candidates are two others who are only waiting their time to get into the game if it looks good to them. C. L. Spooner, of Morris, and N. J. Holmberg, of Renville county. The latter gentleman is an ex-member of

the legislature and he is looking for the progressive endorsement, and, like Gordon and Spooner, he hails from the Seventh district.

There certainly is no dearth of good material from which to make a selection for the republican nominee for governor.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. J. Reilly went to Detroit this noon.

Rev. R. Johnson went to Aitkin yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ford, of Pequot, is visiting friends in the city.

H. Katz returned today from a business trip to St. Paul.

Clearance sale of Hats, at Half Price at Mrs. Jearce's. 19112

A. T. Caswell, of Winona, arrived in Brainerd Wednesday.

Rev. Eloy Carlson went to Fergus Falls this afternoon.

F. H. Hill, the Pine River banker, is a Brainerd visitor today.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Ransford January 23 and 24. Eyes examined free. 19113

Mrs. Alex Rose, of Klondike, arrived in Brainerd this noon.

Miss Evelyn Mahood went to Duluth today to visit friends.

William Guelker, of Deerwood, was in the city on business today.

Come in and buy pictures at less than they cost at wholesale. Losey & Dean. 11

Dr. Reid, of Deerwood, is in the city attending to business matters.

Henry Tolman and Bert Rose, business men of St. Cloud, are in the city.

Ben J. Smith, of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city on his way to Milwaukee.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 1611f

The thermometer registered 8 below at the Gull lake dam this morning.

James Brownlee, of Deerwood, was at the court house today attending to tax matters.

The weather report reads: "Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cold-er tonight." 11

We are selling goods at a loss but we need the room so it is a gain. Losey & Dean. 11

Mr. Stevens, division lineman of the Minnesota & International railway, came from Bemidji this noon.

Mrs. Gus Raymond, of Fort Ripley, returned today to her home after a short visit with friends in this city.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 238-11

D. E. Whitney, deputy coroner, and Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church, were at Deerwood Wednesday.

The Misses Ruth and Edith Coutu, who have been the guests of Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Crowell, returned this afternoon to their home in Duluth.

Hats at half price, all must be sold to make room for spring stock. A good assortment to select from, at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's. 16112

Miss Anna Murphy, of Chisholm, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeno, left today for Staples where she will visit friends a short time before returning home.

H. R. Lawrence, a conductor of Spokane, Wash., was seriously hurt in an accident and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence leaves for that city tonight to be in attendance at his bedside.

The Musical club will hold its regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 20 at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. All persons not members of the club are welcome to attend on payment of 25 cents.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church will serve an oyster supper Saturday evening, January 20, at Walker hall. Supper 25 cents.

The name of the Austrian miner who was accidentally killed at the Kennedy mine by falling down the shaft was Sam Incavich. The case is particularly sad, for he leaves a sister whose husband, it is said, was killed in a similar mine accident three months ago.

There will be a musical meeting and entertainment at the Salvation Army hall on 5th street Saturday evening at 8 P. M. and at the close coffee and cake will be served. A very interesting time is anticipated. A charge of ten cents will be made for admittance. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. William Schlange has returned from a trip over the Cuyana range, visiting Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton and Iron Hub and disposing of a large number of cigars for the Schlange & Coleman Co. Mrs. Schlange has the distinction of being the only cigar saleslady in this section of the northwest.

H. K. Dimmick, the Cuyana real estate agent, was brought from that town last night accompanied by his physician, Dr. F. W. S. Raiter, of Deerwood. Mr. Dimmick is suffering with some bone disease of his leg and the case is so serious that it has been found necessary to take the patient to the Mayo Brothers hospital of Rochester.

Mr. Laymon, manager of the Empress theatre, has very generously offered to donate to the visiting nurse fund the proceeds of the theatre on

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next Tuesday night, January 23d. He has procured for that evening at a considerable expense films pertaining to tuberculosis. Educational pictures such as these are of general interest to the public and should of themselves assure a crowded house. But it is of special interest to all Brainerd to help out the visiting nurse fund. We feel that no one who can possibly attend should be absent on that evening.

Over 300 framed pictures at half price. Good subjects all well framed. Can you use them in your home, office or school room. One-half the regular price. Losey & Dean. 11

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride
To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

PREACHES STIRRING SERMON
Place of Meeting Changes Tonight to The People's Church in N. E. Brainerd

The First Baptist church was crowded last evening to hear the sermon by the Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church, who spoke on "Why Souls are Lost." The message was fearless and outspoken in arraigning dancing, card playing and theatre going and in pointing out the evils that enslave the lives of men. He informed his hearers that the above things were the devil's territory, insisting that Christ's teaching be carried out to the letter in daily lives. Rev. Hostager was followed by the Rev. W. J. Lowrie, and a praise service followed.

The special music of the evening was rendered by Mrs. E. L. Ludwig and the Rev. M. L. Hostager and Miss Bertha Michelson, while the congregational singing was inspiring.

This evening the service will be held at the People's Congregational church on 4th Ave., N. E., as per arrangement, and will commence at 7:45, with the Rev. C. B. Hilton preaching on "The Question of the Ages Reversed," as his message. It is expected that a large congregation will be on hand, and those in charge of the series strongly request that those on this side of town go over to the service.

There will be special singing including a solo by Rev. M. L. Hostager at tonight's service. There will be but two services in this church during the series, tonight and tomorrow night.

How's This
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Necessarily Took Time.
"Run out and buy me fifty post-cards," said a Newark business man, handing his office boy a dollar bill. In an hour the boy returned. "It has taken you a dicens of a long time," said the employer. "Well, you see, I had to pick 'em out," the boy answered. "I wanted to get the prettiest ones, didn't I?"—Newark News.

Frightful Polar Winds
blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists. tts

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SOMETHING GOOD COMING
Press Speaks in Highest Terms of the Address Given by Robert W. Bonyng on Monetary Reform
The St. Cloud Journal Press has the following to say editorially regarding the address of R. W. Bonyng given in that city, who the people of Brainerd will have a chance to hear at the Commercial club rooms on Friday evening, Jan. 19:

Those who braved the cold to hear the address of Hon. Robert W. Bonyng, of Denver, Colo., on the commission bill for monetary reform, were amply repaid. The speaker has been as a member of the commission at work on this bill for three years, and was formerly a member of congress. He is a clear, logical and fluent speaker, and made a masterly presentation of the bill, which was reported only last week to congress. It is a bill of the highest importance, and one but little understood. It presents quite a radical change in the banking laws in some respects, and provides for the grouping of the banks into fifteen districts. It gives the same privileges to the state as to national banks. The assertion that under this bill the great financiers of Wall street would be able to get control of the banking surplus of the country, does not, on the casual examination of the bill, seem to be well founded. Possibly the opponents of the measure can point out specific defects, and it would certainly be passing strange if there were not defects in the bill as first presented.

The purpose of the bill is to bring about co-operation among the banks, so that their reserve would be a live force in the business of the world and not mere dead capital—to provide for elasticity of currency, that shall prevent panics, and give the local banks all necessary assistance in times of emergency, for the protection of their business customers.

The purposes of the bill are certainly along right lines, and the question for the people to determine is whether the bill does what is claimed of it. Mr. Bonyng made a strong impression on his audience, and we should be pleased now to have some man who understands the measure, and who believes it is either defective or wrong in principle to come to St. Cloud and discuss it.

The people want information, and it is a somewhat technical question, that requires great study.

TAFT A SPEAKER IN AID OF A PEACEFUL NAVY.
Annual Convention of the League Will Be Held Soon.
President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer will head a distinguished list of speakers at the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States to be held in Washington on Feb. 22 and 23. On Saturday, the 24th, the delegates will visit the Naval academy. The president will address a mass meeting on Friday in the Memorial Continental hall. D. A. R. On Washington's birthday the convention will pay its respects to the memory of the Father of His Country by visiting his tomb at Mount Vernon, and the annual dinner will take place in the evening.

Thirty-three states and the territory of Hawaii will be represented at the convention. Probably the largest delegation will come from the Pacific coast, where the people more fully appreciate the necessity of an adequate navy. The league has between 5,000 and 6,000 active members, among whom are prominent men in every walk of life.

President Taft is an honorary member, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt heads the list of honorary vice-presidents. The ex-president, as well as the president, has always taken a deep interest in the organization, the purpose of which is to keep before the people the importance of an adequate navy as the best guarantee of peace.

THE RESEMBLANCE.
Marks—That Mrs. Gabbbleigh is a perfect amazon of a woman. Parks—She hardly suggests the amazons of old to me. Marks—Oh, I mean the river. She has a large mouth, and she runs on incessantly.—Boston Transcript.

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The East Brainerd Meat Market makes a specialty of the finest, choicest, tenderest kinds of meats, including
LAMB, MUTTON, BEEF AND PORK
Our home made sausages of all kinds are quickly establishing a high reputation. Try some of these for your breakfast on a cold, winter morning.
J. G. Kaupp
Phone 448

SHERMAN'S SMILE IN MARBLE
Bust of the Vice President Ready to Set Up in Capitol.
The sculptured bust of Vice President Sherman has been received at the capitol and will soon be placed in position. It will occupy a pedestal in the main corridor of the senate wing immediately next to that of Theodore Roosevelt.
It is carved from white marble and cost approximately \$10,000. It was

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THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Billy Vernon
And His
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In Two of the Latest Song Hits
"LOVE ME DEARIE" And
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A Mountain Romance of Remarkable beauty

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One of those humorous Lubin Comedies

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ADULTS 10 CENTS CHILDREN 5 CENTS
7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS SHOW—10:30 P. M. 3:00 P. M.—MATINEE SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

At Bane's
Some bargains that out of town people have told me to sacrifice and sell:
Eighty acres in Sec. 1, St. Mathias \$ 600.00
Fine house and barn, three lots, corner 4th and Broadway \$1600.00
Forty three acre vegetable and chicken farm, buildings and fruit trees.
One hundred and fifty acre lake shore property, 1/2 mile lake shore, one mile from station.
Lake shore lots on Cullen, Clearwater and other beautiful lakes.
Lots in BARROWS will double this summer. The Barrows mine will be taking out ore in a few months.
I can sell your house or farm if the price is reasonable.
List it now—No sale, no cost to you.
E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency
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NO OTHER STOVE DOES THIS
Cole's Hot Blast heater maintains a continuous fire; also a steady, even heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours). It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove. Open the drafts in the morning and the room is quickly heated with the coal put in the night before. Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. Price \$12.00 and up, according to size. (R-11)

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Contractors and Builders
Shop Work
Plans and Specifications Furnished
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We Carry a Complete Stock
Weather Strips are in Order
We carry them.
616 Laurel Street

THIRD AVENUE
PAVING CASE

The Much Talked of Paving Dispute
on Trial in District
Court

WITNESSES ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Ernest Ritari on Stand for the Firm
of Paving Contractors—Jury
Which Was Chosen

The center of interest at the court
house today is the trial of the city of
Bainbridge appellant vs Ritari Bros.
respondents wherein the Third avenue
paving matter is being threshed out.

The jury chosen consists of C. A.
Fox, George Petrie, Frank Velette,
D. A. Krekiau, Charles Peterson, A.
A. Graham, C. H. Adams, Wm. Mc-
Donald, Fred Nubbe, H. V. Flans-
berg, Ed. Ramberg and C. E. Gibson.
The respondent's case was opened
to the jury by Attorney A. D. Polk.
After Ernest Ritari's review of the
case City Clerk V. N. Roderick took
the stand and identified the numer-
ous records referring to paving mat-
ters on Third avenue.

In attendance at the trial are Pres-
ident of the City Council C. B. Row-
ley, City Engineer F. A. Glass, Ed-
ward Crust, a property owner on
Third avenue, Aldermen James M.
Elder, Henning and Olson, Mrs. For-
sythe, Wm. E. Wilson and other in-
terested property owners.

The city's interests in the matter
are being taken care of by City At-
torney M. E. Ryan. Associated with
Mr. Polk is Attorney G. S. Swanson.
The case in short, is an appeal by the
city to review the whole paving con-
troversy.

The jury in the case of Zierke &
Welch vs C. W. Koering brought in
a verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the case of the Citizen's State
bank vs F. B. Have, there was no ap-
pearance by the plaintiff and the de-
fendant moved that the judgment of
the lower court be reversed, which
was granted by Judge W. S. McClen-
ahan.

SOCIAL EVENTS

About 30 of the young friends of
Miss Jennie Wilson, 813 Quince street
south, pleasantly surprised her last
evening. She was presented with a
beautiful ruby ring as a remem-
brance. The evening was spent in
playing games and music. Refresh-
ments were served. Miss Wilson ac-
companied by her mother, left this
afternoon for Minneapolis where she
will study music for several months.
As president of the Dorcas Young
People's society of the Mission church
and organist of the church she will
be greatly missed by her many
friends.

Mrs. Jennie G. Bivins was pleasant-
ly surprised Wednesday afternoon at
her home, 502 Juniper street, by the
"Merry 500" club. Twelve ladies
were present. A luncheon was served
and Mrs. Bivins was presented with
a set of cut glass tumblers.

M. W. A. Notice

For the convenience of the mem-
bers I wish to announce that I will
be at H. W. Linnemann's store on
pay nights and also Saturday nights
for the purpose of collecting dues.

M. E. MORRISON,
Clerk.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Ask Your Doctor
No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best
one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing,
for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough
medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles.

FOUND FROZEN
IN HIS HOME

News has been brought to Brainerd
of the finding of the frozen body of
George Seibert, well known in this
county and a former resident of this
vicinity, as it lay in his rude home
near Pierz. It is thought the old
man, who was somewhat of a re-
cluse and a bachelor, was overcome
by a stroke of paralysis, and helpless
in his awful pain slowly froze to
death. The deceased is the uncle of
John Seibert, a farmer of this coun-
ty.

DEATH OF CHARLES G. MOOERS

News Received of Death of Former
Brainerdite Surprise to His
Many Acquaintances Here

The Little Falls Transcript con-
tains the following regarding the
death of Charles Mooers in that city.
Mr. Mooers lived in Brainerd for
some time and was interested in the
livery business:

Charles G. Mooers died Wednesday
at 3:30 a. m. at the home of A. K.
Hall where he and his wife have
been visiting for three weeks. Death
was caused by tuberculosis from
which he has suffered for many years.
He sold his hotel business at Ogema
several weeks ago and started for the
south in the hope that a change of
climate would benefit his health but
he failed rapidly and was unable to
go further than this city. Mr.
Mooers was born at Old Crow Wing
and was 47 years old at the time of
his death. His father was D. S.
Mooers, who lived for many years at
Fort Ripley. He is survived by his
wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.
Draxton of this city; a brother, S.
E. Mooers of Detroit; and a sister,
Mrs. C. H. Cooper, of Mankato. The
funeral will probably be held Friday
at Brainerd.

A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Hav-
en, Mich., a civil war captain, as a
lighthouse keeper, averted awful
wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might
have been a wreck, himself, if Elec-
tric Bitters had not prevented. "They
ured me of kidney trouble and chills,"
he writes, "after I had taken other,
so-called cures for years, without
benefit and they also improved my
sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling
fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all
stomach, liver and kidney troubles,
they're without equal. Try them.
Only 50c at all druggists. tts

ROSS LAKE RIPPLES

When will this cold snap end?
Irl Brown called at Keeler's Sun-
day.

Mrs. Keeler and sons, Harry, Geo.
Theodore and Bennie, and Jennie
Erickson spent Sunday with rela-
tives at Little Pine.

Peter Johnson went to Aitkin Sat-
urday.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Willard went
to Aitkin Monday. The latter does
not expect to return to Ross Lake for
some time.

Frank Duchaine, Maud Bodle and
Edith Simpson spent Friday evening
at Keeler's.

Mr. Jim Woodson took a load to
Aitkin last Monday, but owing to the
cold weather, he was forced to re-
main in town until Friday.

Lost, strayed or stolen, on Sunday
evening, an overshoe. Finder will
please return to Harry Keeler and re-
ceive a liberal reward.

MISS PRIMROSE.

START DRILLING
NEAR DEERWOOD

Cuyler Adams and C. A. Weyerhae-
ser to Drill in Section 30, Town-
ship 46, Range 28

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FAIR

Deerwood Council Has Special Meet-
ing—Two Surprise Parties
in Social Circles

Deerwood, Minn., January 18—
Signalizing the awakened interest in
the south range is the report, reli-
ably vouched for, that Cuyler Ad-
ams of Deerwood, and C. A. Weyer-
haeuser, of Little Falls, have placed
a drill on section 30, township 46,
range 28, south of Deerwood for ex-
ploration purposes.

The St. Joseph Catholic church of
Deerwood is giving as a prize in a
church drawing a half acre lot near
Serpent lake, an ideal place for a
home.

The Deerwood village council had
a special meeting on January 11 and
President Hale, Trustees Adams and
Benson and Clerk Hage were pres-
ent. Trustee McCarville was absent.
It was resolved to notify the Cuyuna
Northern railway that the council
would be satisfied with an overhead
crossing across the Cuyuna Northern
tracks in the Second addition to Deer-
wood, the same to be on a line with
the present overhead crossing over
the Northern Pacific main line, the
center of the new crossing to ap-
proximately coincide with the center
line of Fifth avenue. The Cuyuna
Northern is to grade the approach
at the south end. In consideration
of this the village agrees to do all
the other road work on all other
roads leading to the south ap-
proach. This overhead crossing will
serve the present Aitkin road, the Ce-
dar Brook or Cedar street road and
the Fifth avenue road, which are all
roads at present crossing the Cuy-
una Northern railway in the north
half of the addition mentioned.

The council set a meeting for Feb-
ruary 15 when the opening of the
proposed street through blocks 6 and
15 will be considered and the benefits
accruing from such opening will be
further ascertained.

A. C. LeDuc and E. J. W. Donahue,
of Duluth, and J. F. Dykeman, of
Brainerd, stockholders of the Cuy-
una-Mille Lacs Mining Co., were at
the property of the company exam-
ining the work done in the way of
exploration and shaft sinking.

School has opened in the new
school building in Deerwood. The
building is really one of the finest
school houses on the Cuyuna range.
Built of brick, equipped with the lat-
est heating and ventilating systems,
admirably furnished, it will be a
pleasure for the children to attend
such an institution of learning.

C. J. Oberg, while spearing fish
on Serpent lake, caught a 20 pound
pickerel and is very proud of his
success.

Mrs. Christ Olson, former president
of the Norwegian Ladies Aid society
was surprised on Sunday afternoon
by a large party of ladies belonging
to the organization and other friends
of hers. She was presented with a
Morris chair, Mrs. Archibald mak-
ing the presentation speech and
Messrs. Jacob Palmer and John
Oberg carrying the chair in and set-
ting it before the astonished hostess.
Twenty ladies and gentlemen were
present. A dainty luncheon was
served.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Har-
ry Patterson, the former treasurer of
the Norwegian Ladies Aid society,
was tendered a surprise by the mem-
bers of the aid and her many other
friends. This surprise party, like
the former, was gotten up by Mrs.
Robert Archibald. Mrs. Patterson,
who was completely taken by sur-
prise, was given a handsome purse

of money. A luncheon was served
and all spent a most enjoyable eve-
ning.

Mrs. Gormeley is teaching the se-
cond and fourth grades in the Cros-
by schools and her many friends in
Brainerd and Deerwood will be
pleased to hear that she has obtained
a position which her natural talents
and thorough education enable her to
fill to the satisfaction of the patrons
and directors of the school.

F. J. Egan, the engineer in charge
of the construction of the Cuyuna
Northern railway, arrived from St.
Paul Wednesday.

Thomas McGuire, of Staples, a
stockholder of the Cuyuna-Duluth
Mining Co., was in Deerwood and
visiting the surrounding country dur-
ing the week.

Herman Peterson has returned from
a visit with his brothers John and
Adolph Peterson at Federal Dgm.

C. B. Wright is recovering from
his attack of pneumonia.

The little baby girl of Mr. and
Mrs. Claude Wright lived but a few
days and its parents are mourning
her loss.

Senator C. J. Swanson, the presi-
dent of the Northwestern Brick &
Fire Proofing Co., of Minneapolis, and
Henry Ebert, an attorney of Minne-
apolis, are at Deerwood attending to
business matters.

SOME NEWSPAPER COMMENT

On the Candidacy of Alvah Eastman,
of St. Cloud, for Congress-
man at Large

The candidacy of Alvah Eastman,
announced by the St. Cloud gentle-
man last week, seems to have met
with a responsive chord judging from
the following comments from news-
papers in various parts of the state:
Little Falls Transcript: Nothing
is being said by the newspapers of
this section of the country relative
to the announced candidacy of Al-
vah Eastman for congressman-at-
large that reads like opposition.

Pine River Sentinel: Those who
have fault to find with Alvah East-
man as congressman-at-large have
much greater powers of discernment
than the majority of the average citi-
zen.

Princeton Union: Mr. Eastman's
nomination is a foregone conclusion
—he will have no opposition in the
republican state convention—and he
will be triumphantly elected in No-
vember.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: Mr.
Eastman is the only active candidate
now in the field for this position and
the Pioneer Journal predicts that he
is so strong throughout the state that
there is little danger of anyone else
entering the race with any show of
success.

Hibbing Daily Tribune: Mr. East-
man has been a progressive for a
good many years. He has never been
a radical however, and his candidacy
will appeal to all who believe that
reform is needed but that it must be
secured through a careful considera-
tion and appreciation of the rights of
all. The Eastman announcement has
been expected. It is one of the first
of many interesting political devel-
opments, that 1912 will see.

Stillwater Daily Gazette: Alvah
Eastman, editor of the St. Cloud
Journal Press, has made his an-
nouncement that he is a candidate
for congressman-at-large. He has
been accorded the hearty support of
many of the Republican newspapers
of the state as well as leading Re-
publicans; and a number of the
Democratic papers have admitted
that he is just the man to go to
Washington as congressman, repre-
senting the whole state. From our
view point we can see no use nor ne-
cessity of the Democrats making any
nomination; might as well make it
unanimous for Alvah.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab-
lets. Druggists refund money if it fails
to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is
on each box. 25c. tts

Our Eighth
January White Sale
Begins
Saturday, Jan. 20th.
Continues until Feb. 1st.

"MICHAEL'S"
Everybody's Store

"MICHAEL'S"
Everybody's Store

CROSBY MASONIC
LODGE FORMED

S. G. Latta, Cashier First National
Bank, Heads the Newly Or-
ganized Lodge

HAVE ROOMS IN YOUNG BLOCK

George H. Crosby on Business Tour to
New York City and Washing-
ton, D. C.

Crosby, Minn., January 18—There
has been recently organized in Cros-
by a Masonic lodge known as the
"Cuyuna Range" lodge and the of-
ficers elected are:

W. M.—S. G. Latta.
S. W.—E. G. Ingalls.
J. W.—F. R. Zimmerman.
S. D.—Robert Lundbohm.
Secretary—S. R. Brunell, Jr.
Treasurer—Dr. R. J. Sewall.
Stewards—J. W. Mathews and H.
E. Ellingson.

Tyler—J. G. Weaver.
The lodge room of the order is in
the new Young block and is being
beautifully furnished by the Masons.
This hall will also in future be
leased to other orders by them.

The Commercial club of Crosby
has two rooms in the Young block
adjoining the Masonic hall which are
also being furnished and provide
handsome quarters for this organiza-
tion.

George H. Crosby has returned
from a most important business trip
to Washington, D. C., and to New
York city. It is not known what his
mission was, but it is believed that
it had something to do with the Cuyuna
range.

School opened in the new building
on Monday and over 200 pupils were
in attendance. The old school
building housed 190.

The Rangers, a society of young
people, gave a dance Friday evening
which was well attended and proved
to be one of the pleasant social func-
tions of this winter season. It was
an invitation affair.

Some friction is said to exist be-
tween the village council and the
Aitkin-Deerwood Telephone Co., but
it is hoped that all matters will be
satisfactorily adjusted.

Gaylord & Guith have put a drill
to work in section 9-46-29.

The skeleton steel frame of the
water tower has been completed and
the men are now working on the
100,000 gallon tank of the system.
Installing this modern plant has
worked wonders in the way of re-
ducing insurance rates.

The home occupied by Billy Hillis
adjoining the O'Connell assay office
burned to the ground on Sunday eve-
ning, catching fire from an overheated
stove. The building was owned
by R. R. Hudson, the liveryman, and
there was little insurance on the
house or its contents.

Although the Hillis place adjoined
the O'Connell laboratory its cement
and stucco walls were not affected by
the blaze. The wind blew the flames
directly towards the assay office and
it came out of its baptism of fire with
but two broken windows. Mr. O'Con-
nell is highly pleased with the way
his building evidenced its fire proof
qualities.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in
the postoffice at Brainerd for the
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"Well, I'll give you something now. Fourteen days!"—London Telegraph.

MR. BONYNGE'S ININERARY

Curtis L. Mosher, Secretary of Citizens League, Addresses Letter to Mr. LaBar

The itinerary of Robert W. Bonyng, of Colorado, who will speak on monetary reforms at the evening meeting of the Commercial club on Friday, January 19, has been announced in a letter from Secretary Curtis L. Mosher addressed to Geo. D. LaBar, the vice president of the Citizens League of Minnesota in Brainerd. The letter states:

"Mr. Bonyng will arrive in Brainerd on the noon train from Bemidji Friday. He speaks Wednesday night at Crookston and Thursday night at Bemidji. He will leave Brainerd the following morning for St. Paul. Am very glad to know that your people are showing so much interest, and that there will be a good attendance. Mr. Bonyng is a splendid speaker and I feel very sure that he will give you one of the best addresses of this kind that you have ever heard."

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LOERCH ITEMS

Fred and Art Sundene came out from Brainerd Monday and are cutting wood for Ole Norgard at Loerch. Herman Bergemann and Will Cole were in town Sunday between trains, Sunday.

Rome Friedsam passed through Loerch Sunday on his way to Klondike.

Pete Hanson and Herman Ekilid spent Sunday in Loerch.

Herman Bergemann who has been employed on the drill, came home last Friday. He says it was a little too breezy to suit him.

Peter Peterson went to Deerwood Sunday on the afternoon train.

Julia and Georgia Clark were callers at Bergemann's Sunday night.

Mr. Enoch Johnson went after the mail Sunday and he had quite a time getting through the snow drifts.

Mr. Paulson went to Brainerd on the noon train Wednesday.

The streets in Loerch are all covered with snow and the roads are just fine for walking.

THE RAMBLER.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

Packed houses at the Empress attest to the merit of the good shows which this popular play house is providing for the people of this city and vicinity. The harmony chorus is establishing a reputation as a favorite with the audiences. There is a change of program tonight and an excellent comedy picture as well as two dramas of absorbing interest will be shown.

Most Furs Wear Long With Care.

Most furs are durable, experts say, and will last for a long time if guarded from moths, high temperatures and spring sunshine. A less durable fur is broadtail, as it is taken from young animals. Chinchilla and ermine are also delicate, both in color and texture, and should be carefully treated. Places that make a specialty of storing furs keep them at a uniform winter temperature.—New York Sun.

An Explanation.

Church—What is an optimist? Gotham—A man who believes every thing comes to him who waits.

"And if he waits and nothing comes to him what is he?"

"Why, he's a fool!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied With the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

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We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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2 pr. socks, " " .25 " pair (or 1 50c pr)	.50
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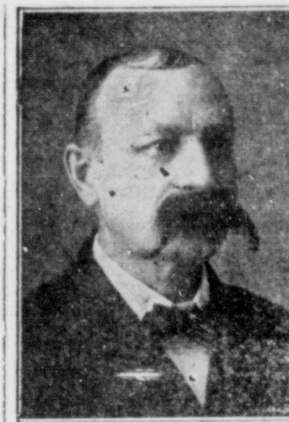
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PETER ABEAR, Manager

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If ordered now you can have them at a great reduction. You will be surprised at the prices quoted on those materials. They will be made to measure, and to fit your figure. I guarantee every detail to give satisfaction. I can make these suits within three or four days while you are in St. Paul. I also make up from your own materials, suits from \$15.00 and up. Separate coats \$12.50 and up. See me before purchasing elsewhere and find out what benefit can be derived by it.

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OUR GREAT January Clearance Sale Of Winter SUITS and OVERCOATS

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Your Choice of any Suit or Overcoat, \$16.50 \$15.00 and \$13.50 values **\$9.75**

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We have quoted you here prices on high grade merchandise that means more for your money than you get anywhere else in town—if you would take advantage of them—come early Saturday morning.

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